Adopt Constitution and Bylaws After Spirited Debate.

EXTEND MEMBERSHIP TO ALL IN SERVICE

Would Change Method of Deputy Collectors Giving Bond. Sessions Tomorrow.

The Internal Revenue Association wa organized today by delegates represent ing employes in the service in thirty-six reven districts. The adoption of the constitution was marked by a sharp debate over the scope of the associa tion, but it was finally determined that the organization should be, as its name indicates, for the employes of all classes

Both the committee which wrote the constitution and by-laws and the other delegates were practically unanimous in favor of making all collectors, clerks, messengers, gaugers, storekeepers, and their subordinates eligible, and the opposition came almost wholly from National Secretary Howard of the association of gaugers and storekeepers. Mr. Howard said that his years in the service of the gaugers and storekeepers association had shown him that an amalgamation of the employes organizations in all branches of the service was not feasible. Strong argument was made against his statement, however, and the presence of numerous storekeepers and gaugers was a prevailing argument against him. position came almost wholly from Na

Would Change Giving Bond.

George L. Crapsey, chief depuy collector at Cincinnati, presided at this morning's meeting, held in G. A. R., Hall, on Pennsylvania avenue, near William Shaeffer, secretary to the collector at Baltimore, was secretary Collector at Baltimore, was secretary. The report of the committee on constitution and bylaws—George L. Crapsey, George A. Wood, of Boston: A. L. Coulter, of Newark; Mr. Shaeffer, and William B. Stratton, of Cincinnati—afforded the business of the day, and was adopted practically as read to the delegates.

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It was said today that a chief purpose of the association would be a rearrangement by which deputy collectors, who are under the civil service, would give bonds to the Secretary of the Treasury, instead of to the collectors. That change, it was said, would make the tenure of the deputies more stable.

Sessions Again Tomorrow.

The session of the delegates was continued this afternoon after a recess, and will be resumed tomorrow, when it is expected that officers will be elected in making the organiza-

be elected in making the organization permanent.
The delegates wer enthusiastic over their meeting today. They represent States from every section of the country, and believe that their organization will result in a more fraternal spirit, and in more concerted efforts for their welfare. They were especially pleased with the decision to make membership open to all employes of the internal Revenue Service, in which there are more than 3,000 eligible.
The delegates have their headquarters at the National Hotel.

Destroyer Makes Speed Record of 33.04 Knots

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 .- A new speed record for vessels of her class has been established by the torpedoboat destroyer McCall, lately finished by the New York Shipbuilding Com-pany, Camden. The destroyer yester-day attained the speed of 33.04 knots per hour over the measured mile on the Government testing range, at the entrance to Delaware Bay.

What Congress Did.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House convened at noon.

The chaplain offered a special prayer for the recovery of Representative Joel Cook of Pennsylvania, who is Consideration of bills on the District

calendar was begun.

IN THE SENATE.

The special committee in charge of the third degree investigation heard charges of brutality toward William W. Weaver, of this city, by a local

The debate over the Cummins resolu tions to change the rules went over

until Tuesday.

A large number of bills were introduced, including one by Senator Gallinger offering amendments to the Rockerfeller foundation measure.

Senator Gallinger introduced a number of District bills including one to amend the charter of the medical society of the District of Columbia.

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MRS. ANNA EDMONDS, Victim of Car Accident, Which Will Be Investigated by Coroner's Jury.

A Canned Peach. "What became of that peach of a hired girl you had?" "Wife canned her."—Detroit Free

Killed by Street Car INQUEST ARRANGED

Mrs. Anna Edmonds Fatally Commissioners Stand for Injured At Fifth and F Streets Northwest.

At the District Morgue tomorrow

who died last night in the Emergency Hospital from injuries received by being struck by a car at Fifth and F streets northwest.

Mrs. Edmonds was dragged several yards before the motorman could bring the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was being taken to the Emergency Hospital in an automobile by John Collins, she recovered sufficiently to give her name and address, 23 Sixth street northeast. Oblins, who is an electrical contractor, was surprised to learn that the woman was the mother of his stenographer. The accident occurred in front of his office, 614 Fifth street, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Edmonds had just alighted from the car, and was walking along the tracks which make a curve from Fifth into F street. As the car swung around, the rear end struck her. She was dragged by her skirt for some distance. Mrs. Edmonds was fifty-six years old, a widow, and the mother of eleven children. Integrital from injuries received by ne big structs by a car at Filtch and structure of the big structs of the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the big the car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. While she was, being state of the big the big the she car to a stop. She was picked up unconscious. The car the big the big the she car to a stop. She was picked up the big the she car to a stop. She was picked up the big the she car to a stop. She was picked up the she car to a stop. She was picked up the she car to a stop. She was picked up the she car to a stop. She was picked up the she car to a stop. She was picked up the she car to a stop. She was picked up the she car to the she car t

Yard on Old B. & O. Right-of-Way.

Accompanied by a letter to Represer Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest tative S. W. Smith, chairman of the over the body of Mrs. Anna Edmonds, who died last night in the Emergency their reasons, the Commissioners have

Citizens' Associations May American Artists' Work the Assist Board of Trade—Cooperation Recommended.

The movement to secure an increase in the salaries of the District Commissioners from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year opens at the Corcoran Gallery tomor-has met with instant approval among row the public will have the opportuncitizens of the District generally. Not ity of viewing the most notable collection of the Chamber of Commerce and tion of paintings by living American

Feature At Corcoran Gallery Opening.

When the third biennfal exhibition of contemporary American Oil Paintings opens at the Corcoran Gallery tomor-

Eaton, Leonard Ochtman, Edward W. Redifeld, Daniel Garber, Childe Hassam, Ben Foster, Jules Guerin, and nany others.

Prizes amounting to \$5.990, donated by ormer United States Senator William A. Clark, have been awarded as follows:

First prize—\$2,000 and Corco; an gold nedal to Edmund C. Tarbell, for his picture entitled "Interior."

Second prize—\$1,500, accompanied by the Corcoran silver medal, awarded to Carl Melchers, on his picture entitled "Penelope."

Third prize—\$1,600 and Corcoran proper medal, awarded to Childe Hassam on his exhibit entitled "Spring-ime."

fame."
Fourth prize \$50 and Corcoran certificate of honorable mention, awarded to Daniel Garber for his exhibit entitled "April Landscape."

The awards consists of F. D. The jury on awards consists of F. D. Millet, chairman; F. P. Vi.ton, Edward W. Redfield, William Sergeam Kendall, and Lewis H. Meaking.



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Before Christmas Reduction Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

The time has come when we must reduce our entire stock of Women's Suits, and to do it quickly and surely we've made sweeping sacrifices on every garment in the house.

There are no restrictions—every suit in our regular stock is marked at a big reduction.

Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, with large silk embroidered initials. Hemstitched borders. Special at 25c, 50c, 98c

Worth Up to \$22.50

Women's Tailored Suits, of broadcloth, cheviots, hopsacking, serge, fancy worsteds and diagonals; strictly man tailored; also some trimmed with braid; fashionable length coats and skirts; coats are richly lined with silks, to \$22.50. - Sale price, \$9.75.

Worth \$30 and \$35

Women's Handsome Suits, of French serges, chiffon broadcloths, imported diagonal cloths, Lymansville cheviots and worsteds; in all this season's most approved styles; coats tailored collars and lapels and semi-fitting; all richly lined with silks and satins; in gray and black.

Worth Up to \$50 & \$55

Handsome Imported Suits, of chiffen broadcloths; two and three piece models; some in the braided and embroidered models, made with the correct shawl collar, smart others trimmed with wide hercules braid; some plain tailored; lined with satin duchesse; in satins and peau de cygne. Values worth up taupe, brown, navy blue, olive green, catawba violet, taupe, olive, navy blue and black; coats cut in the new fashion and with narrow skirts.

\$3 to \$5 Fountain Pens With 14-K Gold Points 98C



Another shipment of Fountain Pens received from the makeridentical grades intended to be retailed at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Large barrels, 14-karat gold points in medium and fine.
Guaranteed and kept in repair for one year from date of purchase.
Every pen fully guaranteed. A new pen given free for any that fails to give satisfaction.
Choice of many kinds—some richly trimmed with sterling silver, others with chased gold, handsome filigree designs, mother-of-pearl or pearl and filigree effects. filigree effects. Choice of any pen, 98c

Lynx Sets Are Deeply Reduced

These stylish Furs suggest acceptable gifts-and the fact they are offered tomorrow at such deeply reduced prices should decide you to come tomorow and make your selection.

Lynx Hare Fur Sets; long, silky kind, with large neck stole; head and fronts finished with large fluffy tails. Flat pillow muff, lined or rug muff, lined with plain and with good quality satin. \$4.98 shirred satin. Regular \$16.50 value. \$4.98 price. \$9.75

Thousands and thousands of dozens have been gathered for this mammoth display of holiday Handkerchiefs. The best sorts have been secured from both domestic and foreign sources of supply—and with big buying have come advantages that show in the fair prices and superior qualities. Almost everybody will have some one on his or her list for Handkerchiefs-for they are gifts that are always appreciated. Silk Brocade Mufflers, in white and black. Extra large sizes. Spe-cial at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.98

500 dozen Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped and hemstitched borders. In a large variety of new styles. Sold regularly at 25c each. Six in 98c

Children's Handkerchiefs, 15c three in box.....

Man's Pure Linen Initial Hawarerchiefs, with hem-stitched borders, full size; 75c one half dozen in box.....

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Hemstitched Border Handkerchief Centers; all sizes. 19c
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Scarfs and Lunch Cloths At Half Regular Prices

We closed out 200 dozen Handsome Linen Damask Scarfs and Lunch Cloths from a retiring importer at about fifty cents on the dollar and secured these big bargains, which we pass along to you tomorrow:

75c Crib Blankets For 50c

\$1.50 Couch Covers For 98c each

Two hundred oriental stripe and igured Couch Covers, heavy weight apestry of excellent quality—at %c ach. Fringed sides and ends. Colorings of green, red, brown and blue.

Embroidered Flannel, 59c yd. Regularly 75c

Superior Quality White Embroid-ered Flannel, the fine Saxony wool, with handsome woven silk embroid-ered designs, in scalloped and hem-stitched effects. Boxed free of charge. Regular 75c value at 59c a yard.

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\$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Men's Suspenders, made of liste and silk weathing; each pair attractively boxed for gift presentation. Prices, pair, 25c, 50c

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Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, of imported madras and percale, in a large assortment of designs and colors. Made in coat style, with cuffs attached. Sales price. \$1.00 Men's All-silk and Crocheted Ties, in a large assortment of styles, in light, medium and 25c dark colors. Special at......

Men's Pongee Pajamas, in pink, white, blue and lavender. Trimmed buttons. All sizes. Values worth \$2.98. Special \$1.50

Men's All-wool Coat Sweaters, made with no-tair buttonholes. In gray and white; also combination effects. All \$2.75 sizes. Worth \$5.00..... Men's Wool Coat Swaters, with pockets, in gray only. Extra well made and finished. Sizes from 34 to 46. Worth \$1.98

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\$3.98 for \$6.98, \$8.50 and \$10 Kinds

Tomorrow's sale of Walking Skirts offers such extraordinary values that few women can resist the opportunity to invest \$3.98 in one of the garments in 'this splendid lot of Fashionable Skirts.

Choice is offered of a wide range of the season's most approved styles, including imported chiffon panamas, stripe serges and imported voiles—all strictly man-tailored skirts in the very latest models.

Plain effects and plaited styles of various designs. Many dressy effects with silk and satin pipings.

In dark blue, gray, brown and black.

Values worth \$6.98, \$8.50 and \$10.00, offered for \$3.98.



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